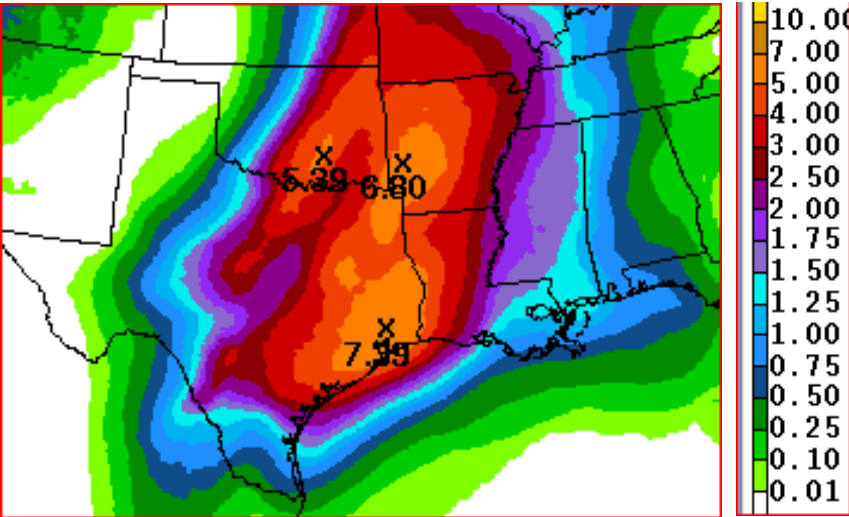




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Significant Event Outlook Update

Heavy Rain, Flooding and Severe Weather Potential into early next week




- **Significant flooding concern for Sunday and Memorial Day.**
- **Periods of heavy rain early Sunday into Tuesday.**
- **4-7" average rain totals are forecast through early next week. Isolated higher amounts possible. Details of where/when highest rain occurs still uncertain.**

Forecast average rainfall through Tuesday in inches

- **Flash Flood Watch goes into effect midnight Saturday night and continues until at least Monday evening. Heavy rain to overspread the area from west after midnight and more likely after 3 am Sunday.**
- **River and bayou flooding also a concern through next week.**





Flash Flood Watch

Midnight tonight thru Monday evening

- **Flash Flood Watch in effect as 2 storm systems cross the region Sun. & Mon.**
 - Widespread 2 to 4 inch accumulations possible, locally higher amounts may approach 8 to 11 inches
 - River flooding will also be possible as additional rain falls over swollen rivers
- **Do not drive across water covered roads**
- **Have multiple ways to get info this weekend!**

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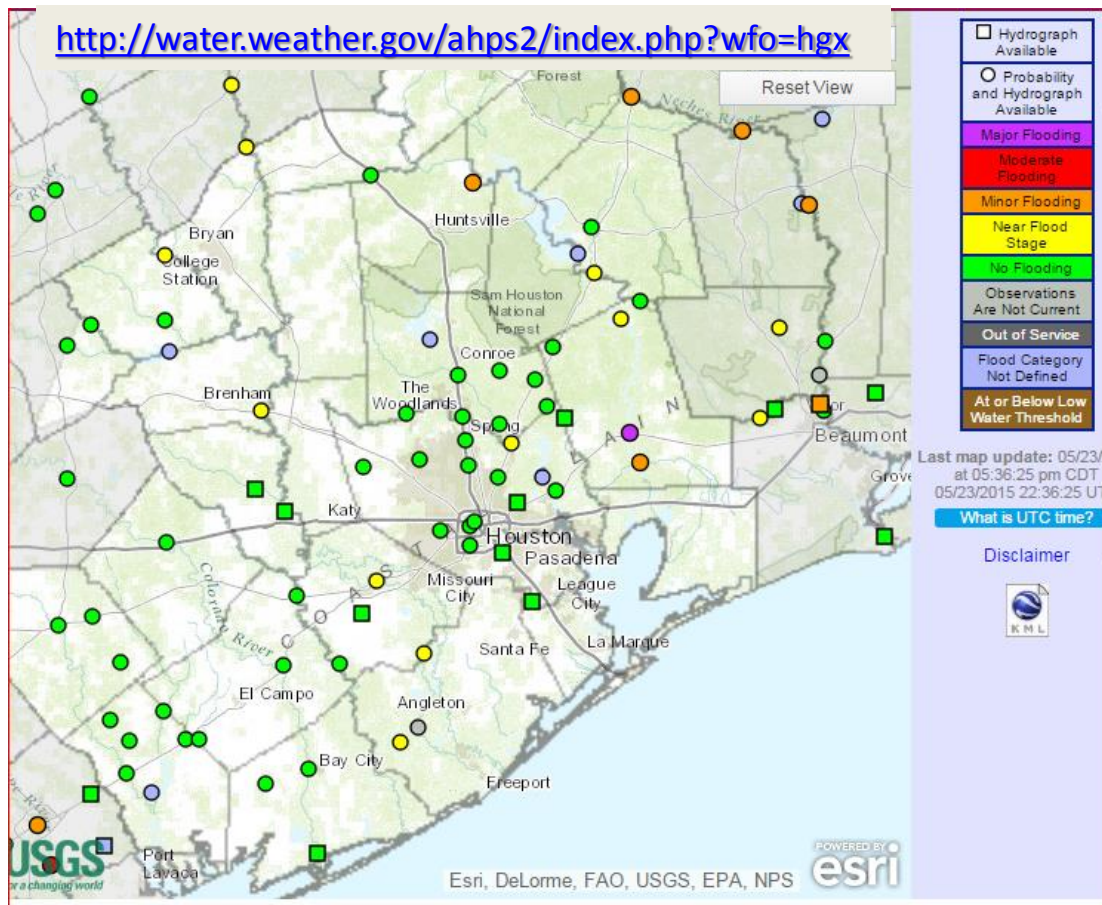
Flash Flood Watch in Effect from Midnight tonight through Monday evening



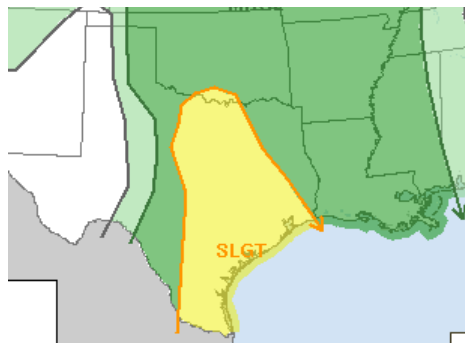
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Significant Event Outlook Update River Flooding and Severe Weather Threat

- Some rivers already in flood; additional rainfall would lead to additional and potentially more severe flooding of some rivers and bayous. For a summary of current river flood warnings click here: <http://go.usa.gov/3989Q>



- Isolated tornadoes and damaging winds possible Sunday and Monday with stronger storms (yellow area slight risk)



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Memorial Day Weekend Rip Currents & Elevated Surf

...High Risk of Rip Currents This Weekend...
Swim near a lifeguard!

Do:

- Know how to swim. If you don't, please stay on the sand.
- Swim near a lifeguard & with a buddy.
- Obey posted signs and flags.
- Learn rip current safety.

RIP CURRENTS
Break the Grip of the Rip!

IF CAUGHT IN A RIP CURRENT

- Don't fight the current
- Swim out of the current, then to shore
- If you can't escape, float or tread water
- If you need help, call or wave for assistance

Important:

- Do not swim at the tips of Galveston Island. Areas near the ship channel and San Luis Pass are dangerous and swimming is prohibited!
- Do not swim near rocks, piers, or jetties. This is where stronger rip currents will be located.

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- High Rip Current Risk: for latest rip current statement click [here](#).
- Beach web page click [here](#).

Small Craft Advisories for higher winds and seas going into effect beginning this evening for bays and coastal waters!



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